



FEE AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Serial No. 09/191,915	DECEMED
Robert R. Karpman et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3731	RECEIVED MAY 0 4 1999
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING MATERIAL TO A DESIRED LOCATION)))	Docket No. 29763.0100	flet AMENS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Box Fee Amendment Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. A device for fixating a bone comprising:

a head portion having an injection site for [removably] <u>releasably</u> attaching an injection device to said injection site;

a shaft portion [having a plurality of threads formed there-around and] terminating at a tip portion[.];

a cannula extending [about] along at least a portion of a length of said shaft portion, from said injection site on said head portion [into said shaft portion] substantially along a center-line within said shaft portion; and

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